

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7417–S7495

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1585–1590, and S. Res. 230. **Page S7451**

Measures Reported:

S. 457, to extend the date on which the National Security Personnel System will first apply to certain defense laboratories. (S. Rept. No. 110–79) **Page S7451**

Measures Passed:

30th Anniversary of ASEAN–United States Dialogue and Relationship: Senate agreed to S. Res. 110, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 30th Anniversary of ASEAN–United States dialogue and relationship. **Page S7494**

Memorializing Fallen Firefighters: Senate agreed to S. Res. 171, memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the day of the National Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland. **Pages S7494–95**

Measures Considered:

Attorney General Gonzales Sense of the Senate: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 14, expressing the sense of the Senate that Attorney General Alberto Gonzales no longer holds the confidence of the Senate and of the American people. **Pages S7432–41**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 38 nays, 1 voting present (Vote No. 207), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the resolution. **Page S7441**

Clean Energy Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 6, to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating

a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy. **Pages S7426–32, S7442**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 208), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S7442**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 and that all time during morning business and any adjournment or recess count post-cloture; provided further, that at 2:15 p.m., Senate agree to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and then begin consideration of the bill. **Page S7495**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas J. Barrett, of Alaska, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral. **Page S7495**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Michael J. Burns, of New Mexico, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007. **Page S7495**

Executive Communications:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—208) Pages S7441–42

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:02 p.m., until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday,

June 12, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7495.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 2639–2640, 2644–2668; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 167; and H. Res. 474–477, were introduced. Pages H6234–35

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H6235–36

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 473, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2638) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–184);

H.R. 2641, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–185);

H.R. 2642, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–186);

H.R. 2643, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–187); and

H.R. 251, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–188). Page H6234

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hirono to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H6185

Recess: The House recessed at 12:35 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H6185

Election of committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Craig Thomas: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Cubin to the committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Craig Thomas. Page H6186

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Recognizing the year 2007 as the official 50th anniversary celebration of the beginnings of marinas, power production, recreation, and boating on

Lake Sidney Lanier, Georgia: H. Res. 354, to recognize the year 2007 as the official 50th anniversary celebration of the beginnings of marinas, power production, recreation, and boating on Lake Sidney Lanier, Georgia; Pages H6186–87

Recognizing the 40th anniversary of Loving v. Virginia legalizing interracial marriage within the United States: H. Res. 431, to recognize the 40th anniversary of Loving v. Virginia legalizing interracial marriage within the United States; Pages H6187–89

Amending title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on Father's Day: H.R. 2356, to amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on Father's Day, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 386 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 448; Pages H6189–92, H6204–05

Supporting the ideals and values of the Olympic movement: H. Res. 395, to support the ideals and values of the Olympic movement; Pages H6192–94

Providing that the Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank or the Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank may serve on the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation: S. 676, to provide that the Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank or the Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank may serve on the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 386 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 449—clearing the measure for the President; Pages H6194, H6205

Recognizing and welcoming the delegation of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Foreign Ministers from the Caribbean to Washington, D.C., and commending the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) for holding the Conference on the Caribbean: H. Res. 418, to recognize and welcome the delegation of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Foreign Ministers from the Caribbean to Washington, D.C., and to commend the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) for holding the Conference on